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CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 10 cents per line.

The select and common councils will meet tonight.

The teachers in the city schools will receive their salaries for the month of April this afternoon.

Milton R. Hira, formerly proprietor of the Windsor, in this city, has become manager of the Hotel Hart, of Wilkes-Barre.

Frank Treiser, charged with false pretenses, gave bail yesterday in \$200 before the court. Ignatz Oram qualified as his bondsman.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid at the gravity car shops at Carbondale and the Olyphant division of the Gravity road yesterday.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Albert Davis, of Lafayette street, and Nettie G. Lewis, of Lincoln avenue; Mark Arbacranskas and Alma Grunawickute, of Scranton.

The ladies of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church will give a "pink tea party" at the church hall this evening, which promises to be enjoyable. All are invited to attend.

The funeral of Sister Bernadetta will be held Friday morning from St. Cecilia's convent. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Peter's cathedral at 9 o'clock and interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The members of St. Brendan and John Boyle O'Reilly councils, of the Young Men's Institute, will attend the dedication of St. Joseph's church at Georgetown, Luzerne county, Sunday morning. The pastor of the church is Rev. P. P. McNally, formerly of St. Patrick's church, West Scranton.

A meeting of the delegates elected to represent the Catholic Total Abstinence societies at the Kingston convention next week, will be held in St. John's hall, Pine Street, tonight. Every delegate is earnestly invited to attend, as business of importance respecting the Diocesan union will be discussed.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to dates only four Young Men's Christian association base ball players appeared at Athletic park yesterday afternoon for the game with the School of the Lackawanna. A scrub association team was made up and the Lackawanna men were defeated by a score of 8 to 7. The Bloomsburg Normal school and Young Men's Christian association clubs will play here Saturday.

The funeral of Hildegard, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Dixon, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 2 Oakwood place. Many friends of the bereft parents were in attendance. The remains were borne to the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery and interred. The flower bearers were Miss Hazel Hiltner. The pall-bearers were the Miss Mary E. Pearson, Mary M. Hazler, and Florence and Alice C. Mooney.

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THREE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Matters Referred by Councils Were Given Consideration.

The printing committee of select council met last evening in the city hall to consider bids for doing city printing, which were read at the last meeting of that branch of the city legislature. T. J. Coyne, H. T. Fellows and P. F. McLaughlin were the only members present and it was decided to postpone the consideration of the bids until tonight, when all the members are expected to be present.

Thomas O'Boyle, T. J. Coyne and Finley Ross, of the paving committee of select council, yesterday afternoon considered an ordinance providing for paving Quincey avenue between Pine and Gibson streets with asphalt. They also conferred with officers of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company with reference to having Lackawanna avenue, between Adams and Jefferson avenues.

The street and bridges committee of common council held a meeting last night, at which a number of matters were considered which will be reported on at tonight's meeting.

IMPROVING A MAIN SEWER.

Much Needed Change in the Fourth District in Progress.

Street Commissioner Dunning has a force of his men at work making some improvements on the Fourth district main sewer in the vicinity of Washington avenue and Phelps street. When the sewer was built a culvert that ran under Washington avenue and some distance below that thoroughfare was used as a part of the sewer. This is considerably larger than the remainder of the sewer and furnishes a convenient lodging place for dirt and all kinds of refuse.

When there is an unusually severe rain storm the great body of water, sticks, etc., from the large sewer are unable to discharge themselves through the narrow part and the result is a clogging of the sewer, backing of water and flooding of property of the vicinity.

Councils appropriated \$500 for the work of fixing the sewer at the street commissioner's men are bricking in the large section to make it conform to the other sections on either side of it.

McDONALD IS A PATRIOT.

He Wanted to Enlist and Was Willing to Take Chances.

Martin McDonald, of Carbondale, was arrested yesterday morning at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station by Special Officer Durkin for jumping on the engine of the 10 o'clock train for New York. He wanted until the train started and climbed up the side of the tender into the coal bunker, but before he was safely aboard he had a close call from going under the wheels. The train stopped at Penn avenue and he was put off.

He was fined \$5 and costs before Alderman Howe and a friend came in and paid it. He had a kit of machinist's tools with him, and wanted to get to New York to enlist in the navy. He had imbibed too much liquor.

THE GRASS WAS VERY TEMPTING.

William Kelley's Horse Ate It and a Runaway Was the Consequence.

William Kelly's handsome carriage horse made a sensation on Quincey avenue yesterday morning where it had been tied in front of its owner's residence. The fresh, green grass tempted it and it did eat with the result of an entanglement with the tie strap and the consequent pulling off of the bridle.

Then the horse fled down Quincey avenue colliding furiously with a fire hydrant at the Mulberry street corner and severely injuring itself, besides wrecking the carriage.

The services of a veterinary surgeon were required and several stitches were taken in the animal's side. It will, however, recover from the accident.

BIG CAR LEFT THE TRACK.

Some Difficulty Was Found in Getting It Back Again.

One of the long cars on the Providence line selected an inopportune time and place to get off the track yesterday. As it was coming up Lackawanna avenue, near Penn, the forward trucks followed the switch, while the others decided to stay on the other track.

Not constructed to run on both for any length of time, the car took up a diagonal position on the street, blocking a procession of cars on either side and necessitating the help of the wreck car and a large force of men to replace it.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Conducted at the Hartford Soldiers' Orphan School.

John T. Howe, Samuel Stevens and E. D. Hughes, of this city, witnessed the annual commencement exercises at Hartford Soldiers' Orphan school, Wednesday.

Captain Skinner, of Chambersburg, and Mr. Foster, of Bellefonte, were the only members of the school commission who were able to be present at the exercises, which were of a very interesting nature.

HAD THE WRONG CANS.

Newton Farmer Arrested at Instance of Scranton Dairy Company.

A Newton farmer was arrested and brought before Alderman Kason yesterday to answer the charge of having in his possession three cans owned by the Scranton Dairy company.

He explained that he got the cans because of confusion at the depot, and he agreed to deliver them up and pay the costs. Thereupon he was discharged. The company has been missing many cans lately.

CARRIAGE WENT INTO DITCH.

Lafayette Bought and Robert Blackmore Thrown Out and Injured.

A carriage occupied by Lafayette Bought and Robert Blackmore, of this city, ran into a ditch at Peckville on Tuesday night and both men were thrown out.

Bought was quite seriously injured, but Blackmore escaped with a few bruises.

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT.

John Boyle O'Reilly Council Will Conduct It on May 30.

On the evening of May 30, John Boyle O'Reilly council, of the Young Men's Institute, will give an entertainment in its rooms on Lackawanna avenue.

There will be an address on patriotism by City Solicitor McGinley and stereoscopic views of the Maine and of many men prominent in public life.

BREAKER BURNED AT PECKVILLE

It Was Known as the Property of the Riverside Coal Company.

THE ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OPERATED IT THE PAST YEAR—DR. J. N. RICE, OF THIS CITY, WAS MANAGER—THE FIRE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN STARTED BY AN INCENDIARY—IT WAS THE SIXTH BREAKER FIRE IN AS MANY MONTHS.

The Riverside breaker above Peckville was destroyed by fire between 9 and 11 o'clock last night. The origin is supposed to be of incendiary character. It was one of the largest in the valley and about 450 men and boys were employed in and about the shaft and breaker. The damage is estimated at \$75,000. The insurance will probably reach \$50,000. It was operated by the Ontario and Western railway company, and the general manager was Dr. J. N. Rice, of this city.

The flames were discovered by the watchman a few minutes before 9 o'clock. The breaker was in the coal pockets, and they had considerable headway before he noticed them. He sent an alarm by telephone to Peckville and Archbald and sounded the whistle in the engine house. The breaker is situated three-quarters of a mile above Peckville, and lies in the lower part of Archbald borough.

Hoos companies from these places responded, and before their arrival the watchman and other employees had made a few attempts to extinguish the breaker but their efforts were useless, and all that remained was to save the shaft and boiler house, 300 feet away. They succeeded in doing this. A culm washery close to the breaker was also burned down.

MEN IN THE MINE.

At the time the fire started there were 28 men and boys at work in the shaft, some of them being a long distance from the breaker. A notification was sent to them without delay, and they made their exit by means of another opening, equipped with ladders.

The air was filled with the lamentations of the mothers, wives, and sisters of those underground, until they were all out.

The "Riverside," as it was known, was formerly operated by Jones, Richards & company, comprising John T. Richards and J. J. Williams, of this city, and T. E. Jones, of Archbald. They disposed of the breaker to the Ontario and Western. Under the latter's control Dr. Rice acted as general manager.

It had a capacity of 1,000 tons a day, and was worked steadily. The most modern appliances for the breaker were used, and it was situated conveniently for shipping purposes. Its destruction will mean a big loss to the small army of men and boys employed in and around it.

Three weeks ago last Sunday the Waddell breaker in Winton was burned. That structure was owned by Dr. Rice. It was his purpose, it is understood, not to rebuild the Waddell but take all the coal in that tract to the Riverside, which was large enough to accommodate it with the output of its own shaft. The distance between both breakers was less than a half-mile. No definite information was obtained last night regarding whether the "Riverside" will be rebuilt without delay or at a remote date.

HUNDREDS FLOCKED TO SCENE.

The flames sent a crimson background of a large area against the sky, and lit up the borough of Peckville brightly. Hundreds of persons were attracted to the scene. It was a majestic sight. The breaker was situated in a woodland, and the trees loomed up in picturesque groups when the flames were at their highest.

The shaft and breaker were connected with a long high trestle and after the fire had fed on the breaker it crept to the trestle and came within 50 feet of reaching the headhouse. That would have meant the destruction of the boiler house, and the probable suffocation of the men in the mine.

Had the night been windy the outbreak would have been menaced, and the flames might have extended to the company store. As it was the fire companies had very little trouble in restraining its spread to any of these places.

If the fire originated in the engine room or boilers connected with the breaker, there could be some accounting for it. But to start in the coal pockets, it can be accounted for in no other way than by saying it was spontaneous combustion or the work of an incendiary. The former theory is not at all probable. In a day or two some information may develop to explain the origin.

THE SIXTH BREAKER.

This makes the sixth breaker fire within a few months in this valley. The Meadow Brook breaker of William Connell & company was destroyed six weeks ago; the Oxford, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company not long after that; then followed the destruction of the "Hardly Able," and three weeks ago the Waddell, No. 2 breaker of the Delaware and Hudson was burned last fall, and the Mt. Lookout of Simpson & Watkins, was also destroyed not very long ago.

MINER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

In a Peculiar Manner at the Hampton Mine Yesterday.

John McNiff, of Luzerne street, was badly injured at the Hampton mines yesterday morning by accidentally getting in the way of a "blast." The injured man is a miner, and was at work in his "chamber" as usual. In the "place" he was working he placed a charge and just before firing he called out the warning "fire." Mr. McNiff understood and thinking the fellow wanted to have him come over he stepped through a "cross-cut" into the chamber.

He had not fully gotten through when the charge exploded. The concussion threw him down and a large piece of coal striking him, broke his right leg. He was badly bruised and shaken up. The injured man was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital where his injuries received attention.

CLUB HAS NEW OWNERS.

Men Who Now Look After Base Ball in Wilkes-Barre.

The former management of the Wilkes-Barre base ball club has turned the team and effects over to the new syndicate of capitalists—Messrs. Stegmaler, Lazarus, Tammany, Davis,

McGovern, Rutledge, Forve, Schmitt, Long and Redington. The transfer of the franchise was then made and the new syndicate is now in full control of base ball affairs in Wilkes-Barre. The officers are as follows: George J. Stegmaler president; Isaac S. Long, vice-president; E. W. Davis, treasurer; W. S. Rutledge, corresponding secretary; Fred J. Kropp, financial secretary; managing directors, Messrs. Stegmaler, Davis and Long.

EXAMINING THE VOTERS.

Respondent Kelley Preparing to Attack the Bill of Partisans.

The hearing yesterday in the Langstaff-Kelley contest went along without the disqualification of any voter. There was a ripple on the stream for a few minutes during the examination of a witness, who produced a tax receipt that had 1895 printed on it and the figure 6 was changed to 7 by drawing a pen through it. Mr. Hamilton said it might be possible that the change was made in the date sometime after the tax was paid.

The contestant's attorneys called the name of John Osborn, of the Twelfth ward, who has been in his grave four months. The respondent's attorneys alleged that six names were called and the men have been gone from the ward six months, and four who were called, have been dead nearly as long as that.

The witnesses examined yesterday were Patrick Mawn, sr., and Myles Wren, of the Twelfth ward, and the following of the Seventh ward: A. L. Burlin, jr., August Burlin, sr., John Boran, William Cornish, P. J. Curran, A. J. Gillespie, Thomas Kilpatrick, Anthony Loftus, P. J. Loftus, Joseph Marphing, Joseph Marphing, jr., Michael Malligan, Dr. J. F. Saltry John W. McLean, the ex-councilman; John E. Roche, the present select councilman; John J. Ruane, John Ruane, G. R. Rogers and Mark Simpkins.

The hearing will be continued this morning. Mr. Kelley's attorneys are preparing to attack the bill of particulars filed Tuesday. They may bring the matter up before Judge Archbald in chambers some day this week. The objection to it is that it is as vague as the other one.

USING THE X-RAYS.

Several Patients at Lackawanna Hospital Placed Under It.

Drs. Newbury and Webb, whose doctors at the Lackawanna hospital, had some interesting operations last night with the X-ray machine. Dr. Jenkins, of the North End, brought a young lady patient to be examined under the rays for an injury to one of the bones of the jaw, and two patients of the hospital suffering with dislocations of the ankle joints were examined.

Dr. Newbury may put George Weaver, of Dunmore, under the rays tomorrow evening with a view to locating the bullet lodged in the abdominal cavity. Weaver is the man who shot himself Saturday night. He is resting very comfortably, but the presence of the bullet in his body is a menace to his life. There is a possibility that it may cause an irritation and superinduce blood poisoning.

FATHER CAUSED SON'S ARREST.

Alderman Howe Thought Boy Badly Treated and Discharged Him.

Joshua Miller, a colored boy fifteen years old, was arrested yesterday on complaint of his father, George Miller, who alleged that the boy is incorrigible and liable to become a tramp or a criminal.

Alderman Howe, before whom the warrant was issued, discovered at the hearing that the boy is better off away from his father, even though he has to rough it and discharged him. Miller admitted that he has not looked after his son in two or three years. The boy has supported himself by blacking boots.

NEIGHBORS ARE AT WAR.

Miss Jessie Creutzburg Seeks to Recover Damages.

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TROUBLE ABOUT THE RENT.

Brought Pricberg People Before Alderman Kason.

Mrs. Annie Crapinski, of Pricberg, sued Frank Sygusko yesterday before Alderman Kason for house rent amounting to \$15. The defendant is her son-in-law. Her first husband is dead, and both parties got along well together until she took unto herself a second husband.

The son-in-law feared then that she would deed her property over to No. 2, and when he intimated as much to her, she informed him he was a good guesser. He claims he paid the building and loan premiums on it for four years and owns as much as she does of it. He alleged that the arrears of rent she claims constitute a trumped-up charge.

JOYCE-LAVIS NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Performed in Holy Cross Catholic Church.

The marriage of Patrick W. Joyce, the Bellevue meat dealer, and Miss Ellen F. Lavis was solemnized at Holy Cross church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. W. P. O'Donnell performed the ceremony. George Lavis, a brother of the bride, was groomsmen, and Miss Bridget Walsh was bridesmaid.

A wedding dinner was partaken by the bridal party and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joyce left for New York to spend their honeymoon.

REMAINS WERE NOT CLAIMED.

William Elliott's Body Will Be Sent to Philadelphia Today.

The remains of William Elliott, who died Tuesday morning at the Lackawanna hospital, are still there, no answer having been received from the messages sent out to find his relatives. As is customary in such cases, the remains will be sent to Philadelphia today for dissecting purposes.

FIRE AT WAYMART.

Store and Dwelling of F. R. Varcoe Destroyed.

Honesdale, Pa., May 11.—The principal business place of Waymart, ten miles from Honesdale, was burned this morning. The building was owned by F. R. Varcoe and occupied by him as general store and dwelling, a part was barber shop and public hall.

Mr. Varcoe and his mother were rescued from the second story in their night clothes. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$8,900.

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